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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A COATING ON THE SURFACES  
OF A PRODUCT WITH AN OPEN CELL STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT  
ITS STRUCTURE AND USE OF SUCH A METHOD

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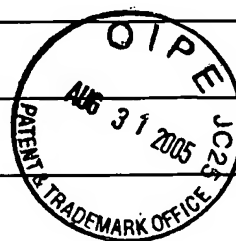
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